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1. Early in June 1951 a battle between army troops and approximately 1,200 partisans took place in the mountains west of Novo Selo between Kotel and Sliven. One partisan was killed and several wounded, while 800 soldiers were allegedly killed.
2. Several partisan groups were said to be operating in the mountainous areas extending from the Black Sea to Yugoslavia. These groups are allegedly in contact with one another and with the Yugoslavs. A part of the military units at Sliven allegedly had promised to join the partisans, bringing arms and ammunition. However, their plan was discovered by the Bulgarian government before they had an opportunity to defect.
3. [redacted] it has been recently rumored in Bulgaria that a revolution will take place there, but nothing was said about the possible time of such a revolution.

1. [redacted] Comment: Presumably the Novo Selo located at XO 0352 on M.S.-506, The Balkans, 1:250,000 Map Series.

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